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BOTH ARE READY

A War Between the "Wets" and "Drys" Seems Imminent.

Conservative Element Begins to Take Fright and Efforts Are to be Made to Stop Contest.

SUNDAY TO BE "DEAD"

There are no developments today in the local option fight. Chairman Toof, of the local option advocates, stated that he was not ready to give out anything today, but would probably be tomorrow.

It is understood that there is a conservative element at work to stop the fight where it is, in the interest of the city, and not in the interest of either side.

Already the effects are beginning to be felt. Several new houses that were contemplated have been abandoned. Work on a new enterprise here has been stopped until the question is settled, and it is openly asserted that if local option were adopted here, \$1,000,000 would be pulled out of Paducah within sixty days.

Last night the council passed the ordinance agreed on by the saloon keepers. President Reed, in making his statement relative to the purpose of the meeting, said he believed the ordinance was fair, and that he thought the liquor dealers, from a business standpoint, deserved some consideration. That if the other side were disposed to be fair, it would accept the new ordinance; if not, the liquor dealers did not seem to care.

One of the temperance element said today: "We are for unconditional surrender. We won't compromise with the devil. It is all or nothing with us now. We were willing to have the 10 o'clock ordinance, but now we are going to make a fight to close the saloons both night and day." This shows where the temperance element stands.

"There is nothing from our side," said a liquor man today. "We had the ordinance that suited us passed last night, and if the other fellows like it, they will be satisfied. If they don't they can fight away. We have tried to be fair and reasonable, and it has seemingly had no effect, and we are in for a fight to the finish now. We have never been afraid of this other side, because we believe there are enough conservative people here to defeat any local option move. We have simply tried to stave it off because we didn't want a fight that would engender bitter feeling and cost a great deal of money, in addition to tying up the business interests of the city during the time the fight was being waged.

"If the people would stop to think they would view the question purely from a business standpoint and discourage this local option business right now at the start. There are about 12 saloons in the city, it is claimed. They pay \$300 state and county, and city license. This is about \$22,000 a year, half of which goes to the city.

"They rent buildings, they have fixtures and furniture on which they will average \$1,000 a year each taxes, they employ from two to five or more men who have families and rent houses, and they spend the money they take in. This is a big thing, and it should not be believed for an instant that voting whiskey out is going to its sale. It will go on just the same, and we feel certain that the

THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
December	73 1/2	74 1/2
May	74 1/2	75 1/2
CORN—		
October	57 1/2	57 1/2
December	57 1/2	57 1/2
May	58 1/2	58 1/2
OATS—		
October	30 1/2	30 1/2
December	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	32 1/2	32 1/2
POKE—		
October	16 40	16 40
January	15 55	15 55
May	14 85	14 85
LARD—		
October	11 50	11 40
January	9 97	9 32
May	8 55	8 60
RIBS—		
October	12 25	12 25
January	8 27	8 25
May	7 77	7 50

ENJOINED THE BOARD

Local Option People of Fulton Take Another Step.

The Election Commissioners Defendants in An Injunction Suit Filed at Hickman.

POSTPONES CASE 'TIL JANUARY

Congressman Charles K. Wheeler and Attorney D. H. Hughes have returned from Hickman, where they went yesterday to represent the "wets" in the local option contest case from Fulton.

The temperance people, it will be recalled, voted whiskey out of Fulton a few weeks ago and Messrs. Wheeler and Hughes, for the saloon men, filed a contest, which was to have come up for consideration yesterday at Hickman before the election commissioners of Hickman county.

It was agreed to continue it over four weeks had it come before the commissioners, but the temperance people sued out an injunction against the election commissioners, Henry Knight and George Carpenter, Democrats, and Commodore Brann, Republican, alleging that they are not eligible to sit in the case, and in addition have no jurisdiction.

The injunction prevents the commission from acting unless it should be dissolved, and the case will now remain in statu quo until January, when it comes up in the circuit court before Judge Robbins.

If the injunction should be dissolved which it is understood the attorneys for the contestants will attempt to have done, the case will later be tried before the commission and then appealed to circuit court, thence to the court of appeals.

conservative element will look at it this way, and failing to see where any material benefit is going to come in to anyone, will defeat it at the proper time.

"We are through trying to please anyone, however. We are going to have this 11:30 ordinance passed to suit ourselves, provided it passes the other board. If it does not we shall keep open all night as now, if we see fit. The other fellows can fight all they want to. It suits us exactly."

Chief Collins stated today that he has fully looked into the law, but that he will do so before Sunday, and see that the people get enough of Sunday closing in a very short time to disgust them. He says everything will be stopped from the milk and ice wagons to the newsboys, if he finds that the law justifies it. Next Sunday will be "dry" and dull besides.

One man who had contracted for a \$10,000 insurance policy has notified the company that he could not take it now, as he would need his money for other purposes. A number of new industries that were thinking of coming here have suspended negotiations for the present according to reports, until the question is settled one way or the other.

City Attorney Jesse Gilbert stated this morning that he will prepare for Chief Collins a list of the establishments that can do business on the Sabbath and the extent to which they can do business, and that he understands it is the intention to close everything up Sunday hereafter.

Hotels can keep open, but cigars and papers at the news stands can be sold only to patrons. Bookstores can be kept open, but only to deliver papers to regular subscribers. No papers can be sold. If any of the fruit, candy, meat or other kinds of stores keep open, they will have to show that what was sold was perishable.

No newspapers can be printed after midnight.

Cars may run, but there is at present some doubt about milk wagons and ice wagons.

Drug stores may remain open only for selling medicine to the sick.

These are a few of the things permissible or not permissible under a strict construction of the law, as Attorney Gilbert remembers them.

State Senator N. W. Utley of Eddyville was in the city today.

Last Opportunity To Register

Republicans who were ill or absent from the city can register today and tomorrow in the county clerk's office. All who have not registered and are entitled to register under the above provisions are urged to register today and tomorrow without fail.

A CALLED MEETING WAS A GENTLEMAN

Councilman Potter Finds Himself all by His Lonesome Again.

Ordinance for Closing the Saloons at Night Passed By the Board.

BRIEF MEETING LAST NIGHT

The board of councilmen last night held a called meeting at the city hall for the purpose of passing a saloon ordinance regulating the closing of the saloons in Paducah at night. Councilman Niehaus was the only member absent.

The ordinance presented is similar to the old one, with the exception that it stipulates that the saloons shall close at 11:30 p. m. and reopen at 5 a. m. The screens and stained glasses shall be removed only during the time the saloon is closed.

The penalty for violation is: First offense, \$10 to \$15; second offense, \$50 to \$60; third offense, \$70 to \$100. This ordinance is the one agreed on by the saloonkeepers. Councilman Potter proceeded to deliver a dissertation on it, saying it was objectionable to the temperance people, and nothing would satisfy them except the 10 o'clock law, after which the ordinance was passed by the other members, Councilman Potter being the only one voting against it.

The ordinance fixing the salary of the city treasurer at \$1,800, with a \$1,500 bond, was given final passage.

The ordinance for the improvement of George street was presented and given first passage. It had the endorsement of the auditor that there were sufficient funds in the treasury to do the work, which had been omitted by the council when it passed the ordinance twice before. The ordinance had been sent back by the aldermen. The council then adjourned.

HEAD'S CONDITION UNCERTAIN

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—The condition of Bruce Head is unchanged this morning. He passed a night that was considered neither good nor bad. While it was expected that last evening would determine what his fate would be, it is still uncertain this morning.

KIN TO BUFFALO BILL

Sheridan, Wyo., Oct. 28.—P. S. Boal, son-in-law of Colonel W. F. Cody and a wealthy and prominent man, committed suicide today at Sheridan Inn by the use of chloroform.

This is What the Victim of Ernest Jefferson's Knife Said Today.

He Cut Harry D. Lee, Who Had Taken the Former's Wife Home in a Hack.

VICTIM'S THROAT WAS CUT

Harry D. Lee, colored, who works at Whitehead's restaurant on Broadway and lives on Huntington Row, did nothing to deserve the treatment he received this morning, he declared to Lieutenant Moore, but his throat was nevertheless cut almost completely from ear to ear by Ernest Jefferson, colored, who lives on North Tenth street between Madison and Harrison.

It was a ghastly wound, but fortunately for the victim not deep, and he will doubtless soon recover. Two widely different tales are told of the trouble.

Lee informed the lieutenant that he did nothing at all. That he only took Jefferson's wife out last night, got her drunk and then took her home. He even acted a gentleman, he declared, and took her home in a hack.

When he got there she invited him in, and he thought it nothing but courtesy on his part to accept, especially as he did not know her husband was there. When he got in he got out. That is his story.

Jefferson, who was arrested, says that they came home about 2 o'clock this morning and when they knocked he told them to go away, he wasn't going to let them in. He claims that Lee then went to a window, put it up, boosted the woman through it and crawled in himself, claiming that he paid rent there and had a right inside. He seized a knife and went to work on Lee, and the result will be more fully aired in Judge Sanders' court next Thursday morning.

DENOUNCED ASSASSINATION.

Barbourville, Oct. 28.—Judge Faulkner, of this place, opened court in Manchester. In his instructions to the jury he spoke very forcibly against assassination. Assassination has no place in this country," said the judge.

ROBBERS GOT \$600.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 28.—Two masked men entered the depot at Broadhead last night and robbed it of \$600, part of which belonged to the postoffice and which was placed there for safe keeping.

ONLY SLIGHTLY CUT

Unfortunate Encounter Last Evening at the Inn Boarding House.

The Proprietor, Mr. Garr, Cut By Rev. G. W. Briggs, But Not Seriously Hurt.

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE

Rev. G. W. Briggs, pastor of the Broadway M. E. church, this morning gave himself up to Chief of Police Collins for cutting Mr. T. J. Garr, proprietor of The Inn, a fashionable boarding house on North Seventh street, early last evening.

No charge having been preferred against him, he was recognized in the sum of \$300 for his appearance Thursday to answer any charge that may in the meantime be preferred against him.

It appears from the statement of mutual friends that the affair resulted from a mis understanding Rev. Briggs had with Mr. Garr, at whose place he and his family board.

The eight year old son of the minister was asked by Mr. Garr not to disturb some flowers on a table down stairs, and when he saw Mr. Garr coming as he was playing with them, boylike he ran, and in so doing fell against a table or something else and received a painful wound over an eye.

Mr. Garr was leading him upstairs to his father when Rev. Briggs appeared, and claims he asked Mr. Garr if he, Mr. Garr, struck the boy, and understood him twice to say that he did. Blows were exchanged and they clinched. Mr. Garr was cut slightly in the back, but not seriously hurt.

Dr. Brooks attended him, and friends soon explained the matter and it appears that both gentlemen are anxious that it shall be dropped.

Mr. Garr of course did not say that he struck the boy. Rev. Briggs does not know how or when he got out his knife and did the cutting on account of excitement.

The case will be prosecuted in the courts, however, and a warrant will probably be issued for cutting in sudden heat and passion, which is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine.

CUT THE TEACHER

Graves County Boy Objected to a Licking

On Account of Teacher's Condition School Adjourned Until Nov. 3.

Mayfield, Oct. 28.—Prof. Walter Woods, teacher in the Chapel Hill district, was stabbed by one of his pupils named Riley, a 15 year old son of Wm. Riley last Friday. It is alleged that the teacher had corrected the boy for violating school rules when he whipped out a knife and stabbed the teacher in the side, the knife blade going almost to the hollow and inflicting a painful and dangerous wound. School was adjourned until Monday, November 3, on account of the teacher's condition.

WORKMAN HURT.

JOHN VINE STRUCK IN THE FACE BY A STAVE.

John Vine, an employe of the Paducah Coopers Co., was injured yesterday afternoon while loading staves at the plant.

He was working with a companion, who was on top of the stave pile throwing down the staves to Vine, who placed them in a small wagon. One stave was thrown out of time and caught Vine in the cheek, cutting an ugly gash. The injury was dressed by Dr. J. S. Troutman.

MAN HURT IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Oct. 28.—Mr. Thomas Dill was driving Sunday afternoon near Pottsville, and his mule ran away with the buggy and threw him out, breaking his left thigh. Mr. Dill will recover.

THE DOCTORS GATHER

Meeting of the Southwest Kentucky Medical Society Today.

A Number of Paducah Doctors Went Up to Attend the Session, Which Lasts One Day.

THE PROGRAM IN FULL

Paducah will be well represented at the semi-annual meeting of the Southwestern Kentucky Medical Association at Dawson, Ky., today.

The local doctors have always taken a great deal of interest in the meetings of this society, and attend when possible. The society meets in Paducah annually but semi-annually in some other town. The following local physicians left today to attend and will return this afternoon: Drs. Wm. M. Cowgill, Frank Boyd, Horace Rivers, J. T. Reddick, W. H. Pitcher and J. G. Brooks.

The meeting is to be very interesting and a large attendance is expected from all over the district.

The program is:

MORNING.

"X-Rays"—J. Lively Johnson, Louisville; discussion opened by Frank Boyd, Paducah.

"Alcohol as a Medicine"—S. M. Dorris, Bandana; discussion opened by P. H. Stewart, Paducah.

"Tumors of the Mammary Gland"—H. P. Sights, Paducah; discussion opened by T. M. Baker, Lovelaceville.

"Hemorrhoids and Operative Treatment"—Moorman Beeler, Clinton; discussion to be opened by Ben P. Earle, Charleston.

"Uterine Hemorrhage; Its Significance and Treatment"—J. T. Reddick, Paducah; discussion opened by Dr. Cora Brown Lutz, Dawson.

AFTERNOON.

Subject to be announced—W. M. Cowgill, Paducah; discussion opened by M. W. Rozzell, Mayfield.

"Treatment Fractures of Femur;" report of case—P. H. Stewart, Paducah.

"Differential Diagnosis of Smallpox and 'Cuban Itch'"—J. S. Davis, Lovelaceville; discussion opened by J. M. McCormack, Bowling Green.

"Difficulties Encountered by Health Officers in Handling Epidemic of Mild Form of Smallpox"—Frank Boyd, Paducah; discussion opened by N. L. Rogers, Wickliffe.

"Duties of a Physician in Emergency Cases"—Dr. J. E. Coyle, Paducah; discussion opened by Dr. J. G. Brooks.

EVENING.

"Duties of the Country Physician to Their Patients Regarding the Care of Their Teeth"—W. H. Pitcher, D.D.S., Paducah.

"Medical Men in Literature"—Dr. Vernon Blythe, Paducah.

WILL SUCCEED MILES.

S. M. B. YOUNG WILL BE THE NEXT LIEUTENANT GENERAL.

Washington, Oct. 28.—"I do not think that I am betraying any confidence when I say that Major General S. M. B. Young will be the next lieutenant general of the army," said Major General Corbin today. Then he added:

"And his promotion will be enjoyed by no one more than by myself."

Lieutenant General Miles will retire for age next August and this declaration by General Corbin was inspired by some comment to the effect that the appearance of his—General Corbin's—name in the monthly army list next after that of General Miles pointed out the probable succession. As a fact, it is stated that the order of the names in the list was fixed by the seniority of the commissions of the officers. General Young will have about a year to serve in that grade, if he is made lieutenant general.

WIDOW SOON FOLLOWED.

Mrs. James Kennedy, aged 40, died yesterday at Metropolis. Her husband died only a few days ago.

Mr. Louis Kolb is on the sick list.

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